



User Guide

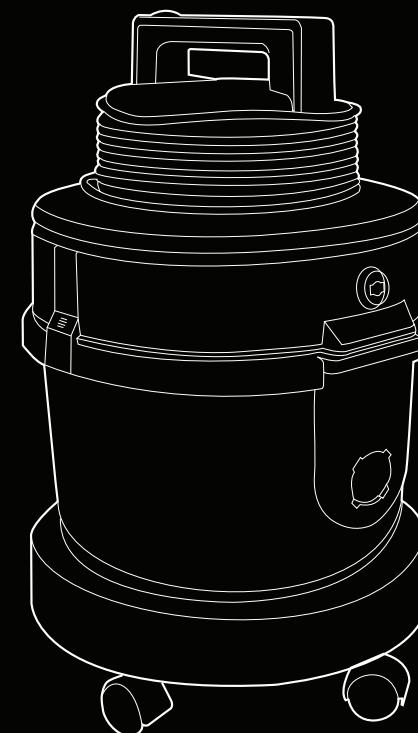
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Multifunction



6151

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Get cleaning...

What's your Vax model number? (Located on the flap of the packaging)

e.g. 6151

What's your serial number? (Located on the base of the machine)

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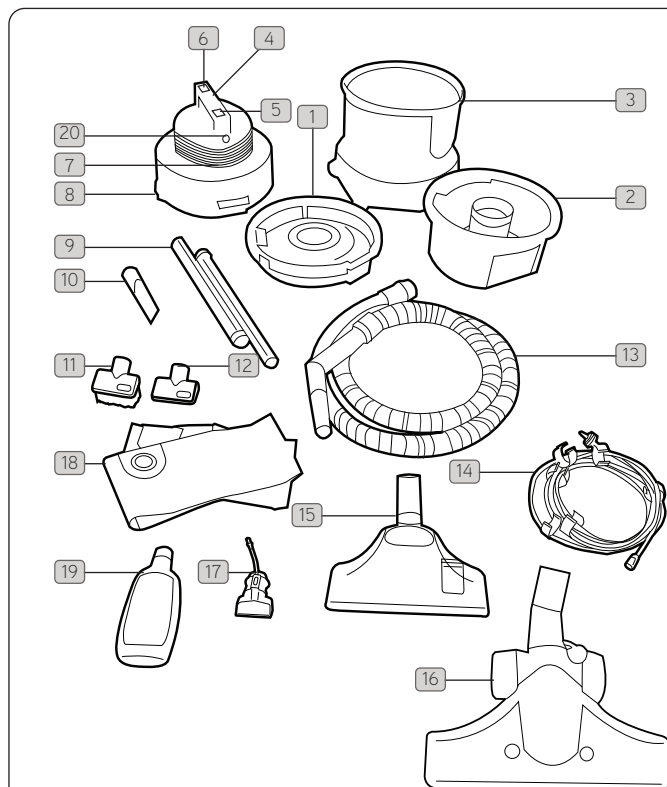
Note these down in case you need them in future. Please keep instructions for further use.

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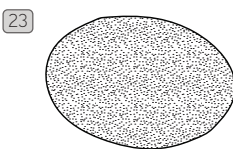
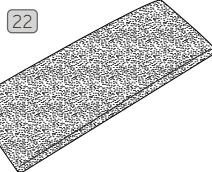
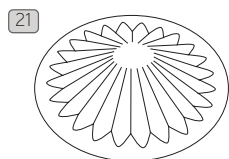
Machine Overview

- 1 Filter housing
- 2 Clean water tank
- 3 Dirty water tank/dirt container
- 4 Carry handle
- 5 Power button
- 6 Solution pump button
- 7 Power cord
- 8 Motor housing/lid
- 9 2 piece extension tube
- 10 Crevice tool
- 11 Dusting brush
- 12 Upholstery tool
- 13 Hose and handle
- 14 Solution delivery tube
- 15 Combination floor head
- 16 Fibreflow wash head
- 17 Wash tool
- 18 3 x paper dust bags
- 19 Vax carpet cleaning solution
- 20 Variable power
- 21 Cone filter
- 22 Foam post-motor filter
- 23 Foam pre-motor filter

PLEASE NOTE: some parts may vary according to model. Please check inside flap of box for more details.



Unit and accessories



Filters

General Safety Information

This carpet washer is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use.

PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

When using the carpet washer, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Do not leave the carpet washer unattended when plugged in. Unplug the appliance from the socket when not in use.
2. Only use the carpet washer indoors on dry surfaces.
3. Turn off all controls on the carpet washer before disconnecting or connecting from the mains supply.
4. Always unplug the carpet washer before connecting or disconnecting the hose and accessories.
5. Always unplug the carpet washer before carrying out any maintenance.
6. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
7. This appliance is not intended for use by children under eight years of age and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understands the hazards involved.
8. Cleaning and maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
9. The appliance should only be used as described in the quick start guide or in the full online user guide.
10. Only Vax recommended attachments and solutions should be used with this appliance.
11. Do not use this carpet washer if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Do not use this carpet washer with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord is damaged return the carpet washer to a Vax authorised Service Agent.
12. Do not pull or carry this appliance by the cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the carpet washer over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
13. Do not handle the plug or the carpet washer with wet hands.
14. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
15. Do not pick up with the machine any hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
16. Do not pick up with the machine any flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene etc.) or use the machine in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.

17. Do not use the machine on areas where there may be harmful or toxic material (chlorine, bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner etc.)
18. Store the carpet washer in a cool, dry area.
19. Do not use an extension cord with this machine.
20. Do not carry the appliance while it's switched on.
21. To prevent dirty water from running into the motor, do not hold the appliance upside-down or lay it on its side. Use the appliance in a normal cleaning position.
22. Do not use without all water tanks and solution tanks in place.
23. Do not use the carpet washer unless the carpets have been dry vacuumed thoroughly first.
24. Keep the unit on the floor.
25. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict airflow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that might reduce airflow.
26. Do not attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as they may cause damage.
27. Using improper voltage may result in damage to the motor and possible injury to the user. The correct voltage is listed on the rating label.
28. Do not use without all of the filters in place.
29. Take extra care when cleaning on the stairs.
30. Keep the area you are cleaning well lit.
31. Do not unplug the machine by pulling on the cord.

WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the carpet washer from the electrical outlet before assembling, filling and emptying the clean water tank, emptying the dirt water tank, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

IMPORTANT: Carpets should be dry vacuumed thoroughly before washing.

CAUTION: The carpet washer is a very powerful unit. Before plugging the cord into the electrical outlet, make sure all controls on the unit are turned off. Hold the carpet washer firmly when starting and in use.

IMPORTANT: If the hose or tools are blocked, switch off the carpet washer and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting your machine.

IMPORTANT: Cleaning filters maintains cleaning performance. Vax recommends that your filters should be checked and cleaned periodically. If your filters are washable make sure that they are completely dry before inserting them back into the cleaner.

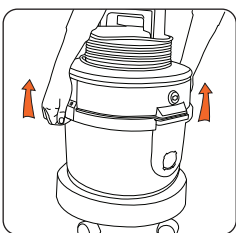
IMPORTANT: The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the unit should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the carpet washer from the electrical outlet and turn off the switch. Check the hose for blockages. Clean the filters. Allow the unit to cool for approximately one hour (if you have cleaned the filters you will need to wait twenty four hours for the filters to dry before putting them back in the machine). To re-start the machine, plug it into an electrical socket and switch back on.

Operation

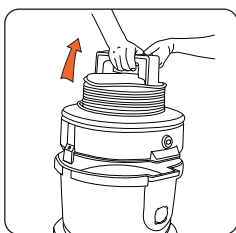
IMPORTANT: Do not use the multifunction cleaner as a carpet washer when set up in dry vacuuming mode.

Vacuuming

Assembling your multifunction cleaner (dry vacuuming)



Remove lid.



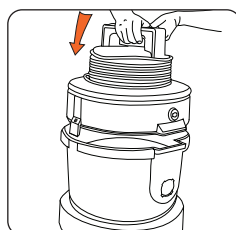
Remove clean water tank.



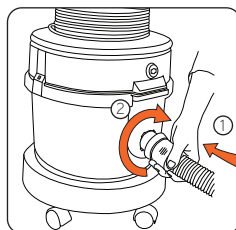
Insert dust bag.



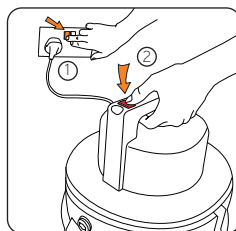
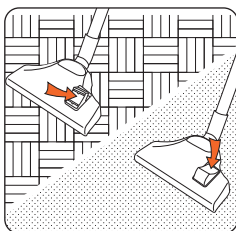
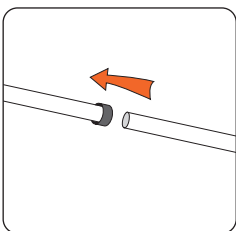
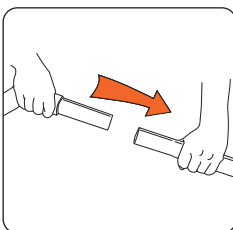
Insert the filter housing, ensuring cone filter is fitted to underside.



Press down on clips to secure.



Insert hose and twist clockwise.



NOTE: Fully unwind power cord.

NOTE: The crevice tool, dusting brush and upholstery tool, can all be attached to the telescopic tube/handle.

Operation

Before you begin carpet washing

IMPORTANT: Do not use the cleaner as a dry vacuum when set up in carpet washing mode.

NOTE: Do not over saturate your carpet.

Before you begin cleaning:

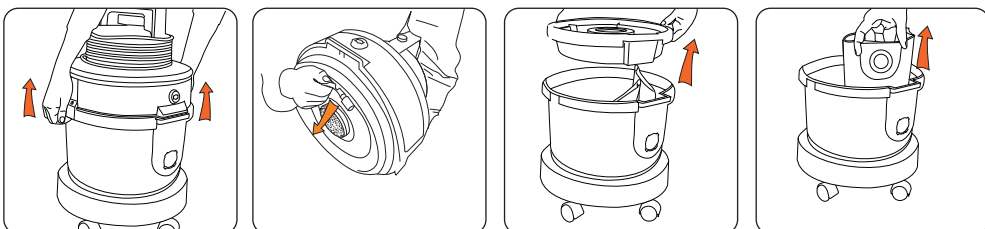
- Vacuum your carpets thoroughly.
- Test for colourfastness - Wet a white absorbent cloth with the solution. In a small, hidden area of your carpet, gently rub the surface with the dampened cloth. Wait ten minutes and check for colour removal or bleed with white paper towel or cloth. If your carpet has more than one colour, check all colours.
- When cleaning an entire room, move furniture out of the area to be cleaned. If the furniture is too heavy to move, place aluminium foil or wax paper under legs. This will prevent wood finishes from staining your carpet. Pin up furniture skirts and curtains.

Helpful hints for carpet washing:

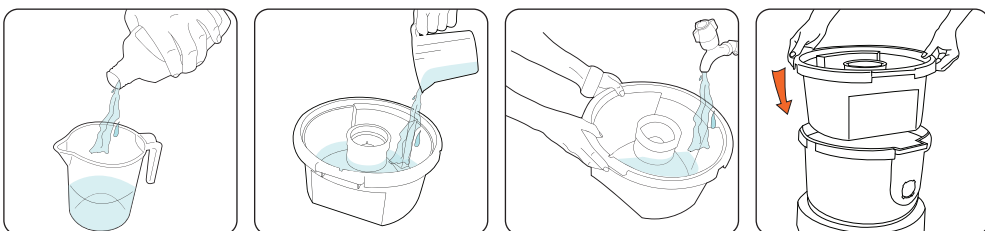
1. For heavy soiled areas, additional applications may be necessary.
2. Allow plenty of time to dry carpet thoroughly.
3. Try not to walk on carpet until it is completely dry.
4. After carpet is thoroughly dry, vacuum the carpet using your multifunction cleaner in dry mode.
5. Before cleaning, determine where to start and end, making sure not to walk over previously cleaned areas.
6. Thoroughly clean the dirty water tank and clean water tank after use with warm water (**max 40°C**).

Operation

Assembling your multifunction cleaner (carpet washing)

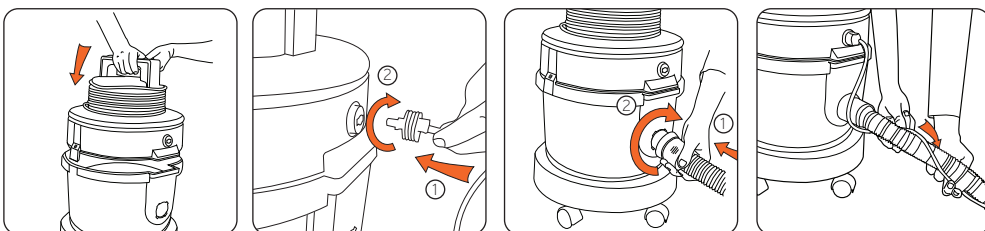


Remove solution tube from under side of motor housing.



Add **40ml** of Vax solution per 1 litre of water, unless otherwise stated on the bottle.

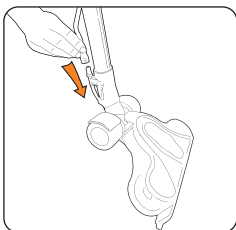
Fill tank with warm clean water (**max 40° C**).



Press down on clips to secure.

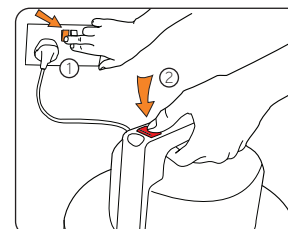
Attach solution tube.

Ensure the solution tube is wrapped loosely around the hose and extension tubes. Secure in place with the clips provided.

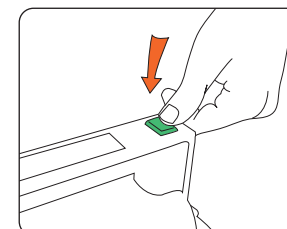


Operation

Operating the appliance (carpet washing mode)



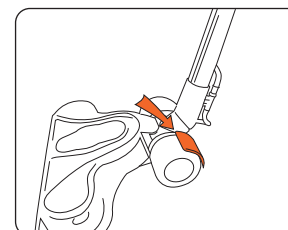
Red button – power.



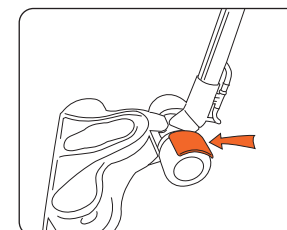
Green button – activate pump.

Washing carpets

NOTE: For best results apply solution on the forward stroke and recover solution on the backward stroke.



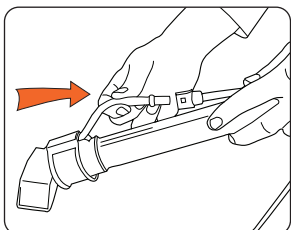
To put down water and solution and turn the brushes on, push rocker switch towards the back of the wash head.



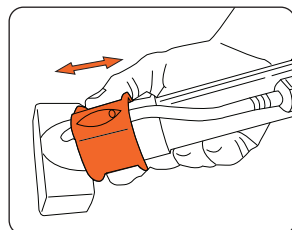
To suck up excess water push the rocker switch to the front.

Operation

Washing upholstery



Attach the wash tool directly onto the handle of the hose and wrap the excess solution tube around as necessary.



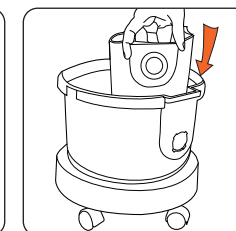
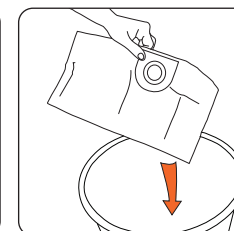
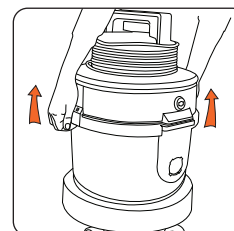
To start water and solution flow, push the collar on the wash tool forwards.

To recover excess water and solution, pull the collar backwards.

Maintenance (Keep your Vax as good as new)

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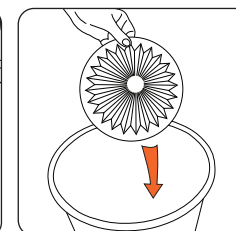
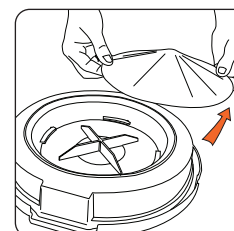
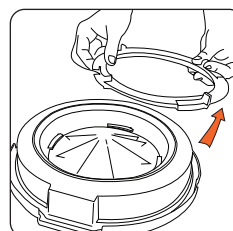
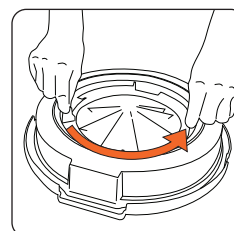
Emptying and replacing the dust bag



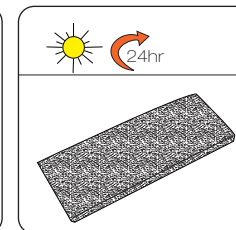
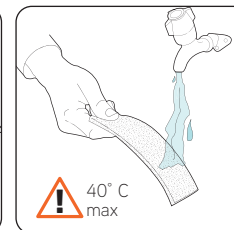
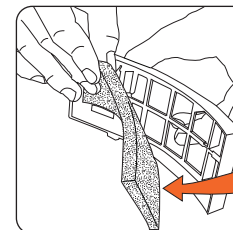
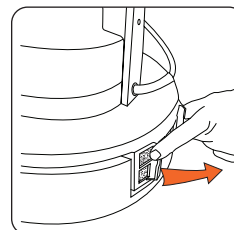
Insert new bag.

IMPORTANT: The condition of the filters affects the performance of your machine. Please check, wash/change filters periodically (depending on level of use).

Replacing the cone filter



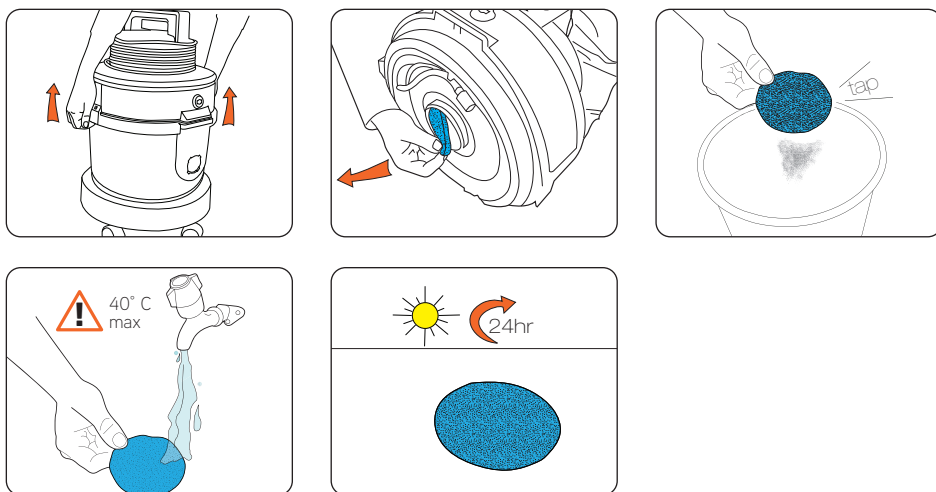
Cleaning the post motor filter



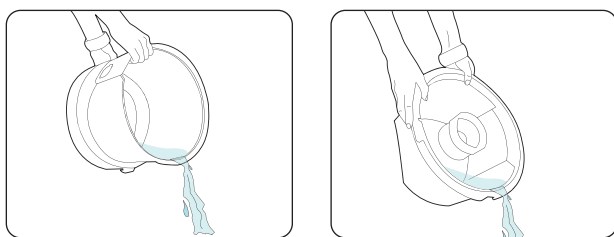
Maintenance (Keep your Vax as good as new)

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Cleaning the pre-motor filter



Emptying and cleaning the clean and dirty water tanks



Empty and rinse both tanks out with clean water after use.

NOTE: Thoroughly clean out the dirty water/clean water tanks after use with warm water (max 40°C).

FAQs

WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug your multifunction cleaner before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

Is there an accessory missing?

- Check the parts overview page to make sure the attachment is supplied with your unit.
- If it is missing, please call our Vax Careline to order a replacement: **0844 412 8455** or visit **vax.co.uk** to order online.

Why won't my multifunction cleaner put down water/solution mix?

- Check there is water/solution mix in the clean water tank.
- Ensure the solution tube on the underside of the motor housing has been released and is in the clean water tank.
- Check that the pump button on the carry handle has been switched on.
- Ensure the foot pedal on the wash head is positioned to the back of the wash head.
- Ensure the collar on the wash tool is pushed forward.

Why won't my multifunction cleaner recover water?

- The dirty water tank may be full.
- The wash tool might have an obstruction.

What do I do if an accessory/the unit has become damaged or broken?

- We're here to help. Simply call **0844 412 8455** or visit **vax.co.uk**

Why won't the multifunction cleaner pick up in dry mode?

- A filter may be clogged; refer to maintenance section for cleaning instructions.
- The dust bag may be incorrectly fitted, check assembling your machine in dry mode.
- The dust bag may be full, check and replace with a new dust bag.
- Check for blockages in the hose/floorheads/accessories.

Why is dust escaping from my multifunction cleaner in dry mode?

- The filters may be incorrectly installed, check that they are fitted correctly.
- The dust bag may be incorrectly fitted, check assembling your machine in dry mode.

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Other Information

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UK Service & Help

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Consumables

To purchase spares and accessories, please visit vax.co.uk

The use of genuine vax spare parts helps to maintain optimised performance and validates your guarantee

Multifunction maintenance kit 1-9-125401-00



Technical Specification

Voltage: 220-240V ~50Hz
 Wattage: 1500W
 Capacity: Dust bag 10 litres
 Clean water tank 4 litres
 Dirty water tank 8 litres
 Cord Length: 10m
 Weight: 8.7kg

Subject to technical change without notice.



EEC Statement of Compliance

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the 6151 series is manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:

Safety: 2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive

EMC: 2004/108/EC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive



Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

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